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ACTING MAYOR APPROVES AWARD

Contract for Electric Equipment for Municipal Plant Signed at Last.

Acting Mayor J. B. Wood yesterday signed the resolution adopted by the City Council awarding the contract for the equipment of the city electric plant to the General Electric Company. Mayor Richardson is in Atlantic City, and Acting Mayor Wood signed twice, first in his temporary capacity, and then as president of the Board of Aldermen.

A municipal matter that has been hanging fire a long time is by this action closed. It will be recalled that Mayor Richardson vetoed a former resolution awarding the contract to the same company who obtained it yesterday. He was advised that there was a technical defect in the ordinance, the vote not having been properly recorded, and he refused to assent to it.

Before the Council took up the matter of assenting to or passing over the Mayor's veto it was advised by the City Attorney that there was no technical defect, as had been supposed, but the Council refused to override the veto. That opened up the whole matter again and new bids were called for.

When the second set of bids was opened there was found only one proposal, that of the General Electric Company. The competitors of that company alleged discrimination and unfair play, but notwithstanding the charge the Council awarded the contract to the single bidder.

Other awards approved were A. W. McClay & Company, for the concrete work, \$5.50 per cubic yard, and E. W. Trafford, for engineering services, 2 per cent. of the amount expended, in addition to \$1,000. The resolution authorizing the purchase of a bell for the new Blues' Armory was also signed.

Carpenter Hurt.

E. B. Wharton, of 426 North Thirtieth Street, was struck by a falling piece of timber while working on a house in Lee District yesterday morning and suffered a broken collarbone. He was removed to his home by friends, and was there treated by Dr. W. C. Massie.

Mr. Winston in New Jersey.

P. Winston, clerk of the Law and Equity Court, is taking his vacation at Ocean Grove, N. J. He will later visit other Northern places of interest. His daughter accompanies him.

Hidden at Calvary Church.

Rev. J. C. Hiden, D. D., who is filling the pulpit at Calvary Baptist Church, will preach at both services to-day.

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RAID POKER GAME IN LAW BUILDING

Samuel Kaufman, an Old Offender, Charged With Running Gambling Joint.

GAME WAS IN FULL ACTION

Sixteen Well-Known Men Are Summoned to Court as Witnesses.

Caught in room 25, on the second floor of the Ford Law Building, 112 North Ninth Street, Samuel Kaufman, and sixteen others, whose names were taken as witnesses, were surprised by Detective Wiley and Policeman Gary last night between 10 and 11 o'clock. Kaufman, after a show of resistance on the part of him and some of the alleged players, was arrested on a charge of running the room as a gambling resort.

Had Long Been Suspected. Detective Wiley, armed with a warrant, when he and Gary made the sortie. The place had long been suspected, but it was not until one of the habitual players, who had lost a lot of money in the alleged joint, squealed that the police were able to acquire sufficient evidence on which to act.

The "squealer" gave all the necessary information, told the location of the room, and gave the name of the man who is alleged to have operated the poker joint. Saturday night is always a good night for gamblers, and having Sunday on which to rest they turn out in full force on the night preceding, when the game flourishes more than during any night in the week, and when more suckers are caught by the professional.

So last night was chosen as the time for the denouement, and, armed with the warrant, the two officers went to the scene and crept silently upstairs.

Entrance Was Chained. Resistance was offered on the "first crack out of the box," for when Detective Wiley knocked at the door of the room in which the game was alleged to have been in progress, the rattle of chains was heard and the door opened only a few inches. The detective threw himself with full force against the door, and Gary followed.

But the entrance had been so devised that those inside could, when suspicion was aroused, hook a chain across the door and prevent any one coming in until they were satisfied as to his identity. The door went ajar for a few inches, with the officers pressing against it. Men on the inside threw themselves on the door, and it was a sort of tug of war. Wiley, being closer to the jamb, was in danger of being sent flying. He recognized the situation was one of ticklish moment, yelled for him to shoot through the door unless it were opened. At the cry chairs and tables inside were overturned, the lights were put out, and the alleged gamblers were taken into custody.

When the door was opened, and the officers, breathing hard from their exertion, walked in to find a scene of ruin and desolation. The room was in darkness, the tables and chairs were lying about in pieces. A lighted candle, which had been dropped on the floor in the excitement had been picked up by the alleged players. There were no exits except through two-story windows and by way of the door. The first were too high from the ground, and the officers had command of the latter.

Prominent Official Caught. A lull in the excitement was finally brought about, and then the warrant was read out to Kaufman, after which all the names of the players, among whom is alleged to be a prominent official, were taken. Some of them claimed New York, Baltimore and other remote cities as their homes. The further away their domiciles were given the better they seemed to like it. As a matter of fact, however, most of them were from Richmond, and it is hardly likely that New Yorkers and Baltimoreans would come here for a little game of poker.

The majority of the crowd landed last night are known personally to the two officers who made the raid, and it is believed that they will appear in Police Court when the case is called. The official may exercise his personal privilege and decline to appear at a public trial.

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MAYOR EBY MAKES NO EXPLANATION

Detectives Gather Little from Him as to His Threats Against Pennsylvania Railroad.

WILL DEFEND HIS OWN CASE

Arranging With Friends in Burkeville for \$10,000 Bail Pending Trial.

Abram C. Eby, Mayor of Burkeville, who is being held in Philadelphia, Pa., under \$10,000 bond on a charge of sending letters to President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, threatening to destroy property of that company and of the Norfolk and Western by dynamite and other high explosives, will not be tried